2. Ile not meddle with it, it is a dangerous thing,
It makes a man a coward. A man cannot steale,
But it accuseth him, he cannot steale but it checks him:
He cannot lie with his neighbours wife but it detects,
Him, it is a blushing shamefull spirite that mutinies
In a mans bosome; it fils one full of obstacles,
It made me once restore a peece of gold that I found.
It beggers any man that keepes it: it is turnd out of all
Townes and Cities for a dangerous thing, and euery
Man that meanes to liue well, and endeauours to trust
To himselfe, and liue without it.

1. Zounds, it is euen now at my elbow, perswading me
Not to kill the Duke.

2. Take the diuill in thy minde, and beleeue him not,
He would insinuate with thee to make thee sigth.

1. Tut I am strong in fraud he cannot preuaile with me,
I warrant thee.

2. Stood like a tall fellow that respects his reputation,
Come shall we to this geare?

1. Take him ouer the costard with the hilt of my sword,
And then we will chop him in the Malmsey, but in the next roome:

2. Oh excelent deuice, make a soppe of him.

1. Harke, he stirs, shall I strike?

2. No, first lets reason with him. *Cla. awaketh.*

Cla. Where art thou keeper, giue mee a cup of wine.

1. You shall haue wine enough, my Lord anone.

Cla. in Gods name what art thou:

2. A man, as you are.

Cla. But not as I am, royall.

1. Nor you as wee are loyall.

Cla. Thy voyce is thunder, but thy lookes are humble.

2. My voyce is now the Kings, my lookes mine owne.

Cla. How darkely and how deadly doest thou speake?
Tell mee, who are you? wherefore came you hither?

Am. To, to, to.

Cla. To murther me? *Am. I.*

Cla. You scarce haue the heart to tell mee so,
And therefore cannot haue the heart to doe it,
Wherein my friends haue I offended you?

1. Offended

1. Offended vs you haue not, but
Cla. I shall be reconciled to him a
2. Neuer my Lo. therefore prep
Cla. Are you cald forth from out a
To slay the innocent? what is my of
Where are the euidence to accuse m
What lawfull quest hath giuen their
Vnto the frowning Iudge, or who p
The bitter sentence of poore Claren
Before I be conuicte by course of la
To threaten me with death is most v
I charge you as you hope to haue re
By Christs deare blood shed for our
That you depart and lay no hand o
The deede you vndertake is damnab
1. What wee will doe, we doe vp
2. And he that hath commanded
Cla. Erroneous vassaile, the grea
Haue in his Table of his Law comm
That thou shalt doe no murder, and
Spurne at his edict, and fullfill a mar
Take heede, for he holdes vengeanc
To hurle vpon their heads that break
2. And that same vengeance do
For false forswearing and for murthe
Thou didst receiue the holy Sacram
To fight the quarel of the house of
1. And like a traitor to the name
didst breake that vow, and with thy
Vnript the bowels of thy Soneraign
2. Whome thou wert sworne to ch
1. How canst thou vrge Gods dre
When thou hast brooke it in so deer
Cla. Alas, for whose sake did I tha
For *Edward*, for my brother, for his
Why sirs he sends you not to murde
For in this sin he is as deepe as I,
If God will be reuenged for this dee
Take not the quarrell from his pow

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